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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the aboveidentified patent application:

- 1. Amendment After Final Rejection;
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time.

There is no additional claim fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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